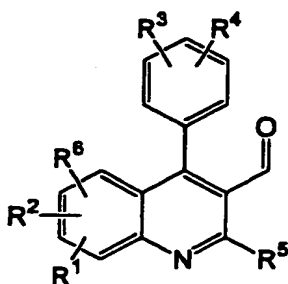


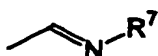
Abstract

By a production method of a quinoline compound
5 represented by the formula (I), which comprises reacting
quinolinecarbaldehyde represented by the formula (II)
with an imine compound represented by the formula (III)
and then subjecting the resulting compound to
hydrolysis, a quinoline compound useful as a synthetic
10 intermediate for pharmaceutical agents, agricultural
chemicals and the like can be efficiently and
industrially advantageously produced in a short step
using a starting material industrially easily available
and easy to handle:

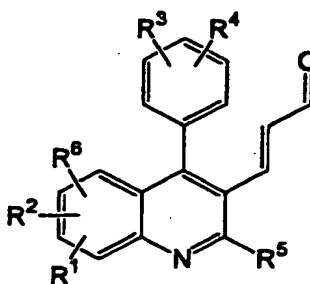
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(II)



(III)



(I)

wherein R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶ and R⁷ are as defined in the description.